

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Petra Perner
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Title: Methods for Automatically Identifying Microorganisms Collected on a Carrier
Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith
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Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated 3/25/2009, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of claims.